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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Hi, everybody. Hi, sorry.
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    tell you there's two things I'm kind of excited by this.
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     exciting. We're going to talk about that in a little
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    bit. It's also, it's actually very cool to see that I
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     am a little bit like Where's Waldo because you guys have
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     a lot of Ripple gear on. I don't. You guys look great.
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     I should have worn. I got a T-shirt and Ripple stuff
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     in my bag.
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     comfortable. We're going to try to get through all this
     in about an hour and 20 minutes which is a little
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     longer. I actually also will say as we kick this off, I
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     think it's a great tradition. I think everyone
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     understands we're really transparent proactively about
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    what's going on in the company, what's going on around
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     us, growing our financials. I don't think I need to
     remind everybody that what we talk about in here is for
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     us. No Tweeting and those kind of things. Luckily
    we've never had those problems here. I'd like to keep
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it that way. And also, before we kick off, I will say a
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    shout out to David and Monica for helping the proverbial
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    stew coming together in today's all hands.
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             All right, so what are we going to cover? Q1
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     -- this is the Q1 all-hands. So as I look back -- how
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    did Q1 go? You know, also a little step back, big
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    picture where are we relative to the market?
    going to talk to us about our Q2 OKRs. We're going to
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    talk about our move to Palo Alto. We're going to talk
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              MALE VOICE: (inaudible)
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               [LAUGHTER]
              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: If you just joined us,
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     we're not really moving to Palo Alto, but I live down
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      south and yeah. My daughter did ask me this weekend --
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      there's a building going up right at Marsh and the 101.
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       My daughter's like, "Would Ripple fit in that
      building?" "Yes, it would."
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               [LAUGHTER]
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: All right. So, Q1 -- I
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      will start as we start every section and I know people
      feel like maybe it's overkill, but like big picture.
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      What are we trying to do with the world?
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               We're enabling internet of value. How we
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      (link?)the world with money the way information moves
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      today? So what we haven't done in a long time and we've
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      probably added 50 or 70 employees since we've done this,
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      is like what does that mean? Like what does that look
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      like? And so I want to spend, you know, five or six
     minutes just talking about for me how I think about this
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      and what we're trying to do. Some of this we talk about
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      externally, but we really don't talk that much
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      internally about what we're doing.
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               All right, so the internet of information
      connects three billion people. It's crazy -- a lot of
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      zeros. It's just unbelievable how much the world has
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      changed. I'm older than many people in the room. But,
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      you know, 20 years ago that wasn't possible and you've
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      had major companies that are connecting using these
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      basic protocols, this basic messaging framework. These
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      companies didn't exist 20 years ago. And now you've
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      got, you know, I didn't do the market cap on these
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      things, but you have massive transformational businesses
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      that are not only worth a lot, but also they have truly
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      universe in a very cool way globally. (inaudible) so I
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      don't want to spend too much time on that.
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But again, this other thing we're doing, I

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want to set the scale of what we're trying to when we talk about an internet of value, this is how I think of this internet of information and how through this base layer of protocol and messaging we've enabled things

that were never possible before. Maybe some of them frustratingly, well, you know, never mind.

All right, so a quote from someone at the World Bank, not from Team Ripple who maybe -- what time is it? No, it's the middle of the night for But I do think it's fascinating to see -- like it's crazy. You literally can get real-time images from Mars, but you can't move your own money around. That's crazy, right? Like, it's really, really, I mean, we all probably in one way or the other had this experience.

By virtue of working at Ripple, I travel, you know, a fair bit overseas. And it's always crazy to me how hard some of these things are. You make the joke, that it really is easier to take \$10,000 on an airplane than to move your money kind of any other way. And that's just -- that is madness.

So I think, you know, where we're going is how do we solve this friction? Now, what does that friction look like? That friction looks like \$1.6 trillion dollars of cost in friction. This is according to the economists and we can talk about how did he dissect the numbers. But look, at the end of the day, doing cross-border payments, you've got, you know, I've seen numbers on the low side of \$25 trillion and on the high side

\$120 trillion dollars of cross-border flows. They have this problem of friction and transparency, speed and we want to solve that.

Now, I think that when you step back and look at payments broadly, this is again something I talk about externally, there's a lot of cool innovation happening, but it's up here at the application layer. Anybody here use Apple Pay?

FEMALE VOICE: Yes.

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: All right. What do you think of Apple Pay?
[LAUGHTER]

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Okay, only one-word answers. What else do you think of Apple Pay? But what I mean, it's interesting about Apple Pay is while it's kind of interesting, like woo, wave your thing. It's just using all the existing rails, right? It's just another way to swipe my credit card. Like, what's the big deal in many ways? Now, there's some other things.

People say, actually a woman from Apple came up to talk to me about something that has nothing to do with blah, blah, blah. I take her to Starbucks and I'm using the Starbucks app to pay and she's like, "Why don't you use Apple Pay?" I'm like, "Why would I use Apple Pay?"

Anyway, if I get off track sometimes, I

apologize. The point is that all of this stuff is built on existing rails and we really want to unlock innovation. And we talk about the internet of value, it's how do we reset the rails? How do we enable things that have never been possible before?

Now, part of that I admit is a hundred percent kind of capitalistic we want to make money, but you know what? There's also something pretty cool about this in terms of how it changes the nature of finance broadly, globally. And so when you think about it that way, you got two and a half billion people that don't have access to a traditional bank. Crazy. We have almost as many people that don't have access to a bank that have access to the internet. 77% live on less than two dollars a day, crazy stuff.

So when we look at this, we think the economically disadvantaged are not going to be successful in entering kind of the normal business out there, but the economy we think of when you have the high-friction, expensive dynamics you see today.

A gentleman we work with and certainly knows far better than I do, who is CEO of or architect? Chief Architect of the who now is at the this point that is incredibly important to understand.

Until it can be profitable for financial institutions to serve what we call the under banks, we're never going to make progress here. And so it is obviously very cool. Again, kind of stepping back and looking at this as how we enable the internet of value? The work that the team is doing with the like we really have an opportunity to put this little dent in the universe.

I think, you know, we always put up this slide that says, "Hey, our vision is to enable the internet of value," but I think we don't really talk about what are the implications, the first degree implications, the second degree implications, the tertiary implications. And it's really when you get to those tertiary implications like holy shit, this is really cool. We can create a business that's worth a lot of money and have a really cool impact on the world.

And so as we kick off our Q1 -- oh actually,

you know, I have one other quick example I thought was kind of cool. There was an interesting analyst report recently about some experimentation that Amazon is doing in payments. And Amazon has a -- I'll call it a pop-up store just for employees to use, but there is no checkout. You just you take what you need and you walk out and you have -- I don't know what they're using, some sort of mobile phone or some sort of sensor that is

identifying you left and processing the payment kind of the way you get out of your Uber. You don't think about paying. You just get out of the Uber. And where Amazon's going is how do we enable such friction-free commerce that you just take it and you walk out and it just is automatically processed and paid. When we taking care of the internet of value, there's going to be things you really reduce the friction, it's just crazy how much we can improve industry. How much, not just, you know, the existing internet of information people say has contributed 20% of GDP growth over the last five years. That's a huge number. We're talking about what things we're doing now and I think we can have even a bigger impact.

So that's big picture internet of value what we're trying to do. You also have seen this slide. So how do we get there, right? It is our belief, it is my belief that the insertion point to achieve that first section is by connecting the banks. As you guys know, we talked a little bit about over time we've realized it's not just banks, there's kind of you know we could say FIs or NSBs. We could be a little bit broader about that.

The point is, to get the flywheel moving, to get it moving forward, we've got deliver on this. So

you've seen that. You understand that.

You've seen this slide. I'm going to simplistically describe this as we're building a network of supply. You're going to hear more about network today and in the future. And we want to drive more demand side. Demand side is both corporate. We also --we talked about how some small banks look a lot like typical demand-side corporates. We need to connect those matching supply and demand, getting that kind of flywheel moving.

All right, so that's what we're trying to do.
So how did Q1 go? There's the good, there's the bad
and there's the ugly. I will pause -- and actually, you
know, just to reframe this because we don't want it's
really the bad, the meh, and the good so I'll finish

with the good. So we'll start with the bad.

But look, I will start off by saying I actually am really excited. And I said to Chris Larsen yesterday, he and I were catching up. And I said, "I'm as excited about Ripple as I have been in almost two years since the famous question of what is Ripple. I'm as excited as I've ever been. I mean, that very, very genuinely.

I will also say Q1 was not our best quarter. There's things we did well. There's some things we

didn't do well. We didn't meet some of the goals we set for ourselves and that's frustrating. I think we have to get better at that. I think we have to be a better operating engine. There's also examples where I'm thrilled with where we are. And I will proudly call out the culture we are creating in terms of culture of discipline and caring about deadlines and caring about -- you know, there was people working very, very, very late night this past weekend. Because you think about the shipping 3.1, there's just been -- I think a cultural shift where we care about meeting the commitments we've made to each other. That matters a ton.

Now, as we go through this, there's some areas where that's awesome, but we didn't meet all our goals and I want to be transparent with you guys about that. But I also will say to me I almost care more about the latter because I think over a longer arc of time, that will matter -- that will impact our success more than this particular quarter and whether a contract gets signed on Friday, March 31st or April 5th.

All right, so I will start with the bad because yeah, I will start with the bad news first. So the kind of headline here is we have framing software services bookings, XRP bookings. We're going to talk

about XRP later. The software and services are really important components of growing a business. This is getting the banks on board. We set a goal of doing of bookings in Q1. And we did That's the bad.

Now let me talk a little bit about that and make sure you guys understand. We have some nice rings up here and across the top, but there's also a number of -- we actually have four key contracts that represented, you know, about of contracts that we thought were going to close in Q1 that we still think will close. It's not that these are people who went away, it's they didn't get closed in Q1.

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      all the way back in December and certainly in January
      and February, we thought hey no problem. The work we
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     approved by the investment committee. We just didn't
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      get a signature. But guess what? You don't get a
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      signature, it doesn't count. So this rolls forward into
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      Q2, that means that there'll be some good news as we
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      talk about what Q2 looks like, but it's a miss.
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      which again is a bummer. We learn from that. Now,
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      there is one insight that I want to comment on --
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      certainly the headline on this slide. Banks want to
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      join a network. And this is something we talked about
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      already, but it isn't just about they want to buy
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      technology or buy a product. They want to connect to a
      network and it is about some of the matchmaking we
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      talked about (inaudible) talking about how we're
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      becoming tinder. I always feel, but it's a very
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      important realization that you know in order to get
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      these contracts moving faster, that's an important piece
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               Now, I will say that there's some wins. One
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      of the ones I think goes under the radar because it's a
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      relatively small dollar value contract, getting
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      walked into this store just a couple weeks ago and had a
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      great meeting with these guys. You know, getting the
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                    to announce they're working with Ripple
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      is a big deal. And it gets other essential banks around
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      the planet kind of like, "Huh? What's going on?" And
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               MR. GARLINGHOUSE: It's all very confusing to
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      an obviously money center of the planet, it's a really,
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      really big deal. And it, you know, while that alone is
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      not success, it's the leading indicators towards
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              Similarly, one of my favorite photos, 47 banks
      coming together in Japan through the JD, it's just, it
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      really is incredible to me. For those of you who are
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      new, it was literally less than a year ago, 11 months
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      ago the JD was launched. We wired money and
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      money into this JD. Within one year, they got 47 banks
      moving forward. Actually, sorry, it's now 50 banks that
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      it's now 50 banks participating and participated in
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      media. Like, this is really, really good in terms of
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      credibility building and within what we're doing with
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      the JD is not cross-borders, there's also domestic
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      opportunity there because the local rails in Japan are
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     not quite as efficient.
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              All right, so that's where we are. I am going
      to turn it over to We'll do a quick audio test
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      to make sure we can hear him or we're going to have
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      come up. I don't know where Max is, but
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                             One, two, three. Can you hear
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      me?
              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Yes, yes we can. All
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      right, over to you.
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                             Okay, so (we paid for?) all
      deployments in Q1 and we undershot. Hence, they're in
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      the bad category, however, we achieved three. And
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      although the three we completed were all pilots, so
      again we want to do a production launch as well we'll
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      I'll talk about a bit later.
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              Significantly, they are three very important
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      implementation to complete. And the two
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                        are both incredibly focused on
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      getting into production in the next few quarters.
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      the U.K. PayU pilot live end of last week. And that is
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      going to be offered to 4000
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      U.K. and into the U.S.A. And has really come from
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they're moving so quickly into production. The pilot 10 11 was between and Mexico. And then they're looking 12 for a counter party to build it to production. 13 So we feel very good about that these three. We've got a lot more in play as Brad said. So we think Q2 will be a very good quarter, however, we did say we'll put a bank into production and that didn't happen which I think leads me on to the second slide in my 17 18 section. Okay, here we go. So I want to focus on which was our big hope to get into full production in Q1. And you know this is a story about the need to match make banks. So we can have a really good (report?) implementation and is an innovative startup bank in 24 And we had matched up with 25 which is a digital bank in 0017 technology worked perfectly, no problem, implemented. But the two banks couldn't agree on a mutual commercial term to go live. That means that we're stuck in this case with banks not wanting to go into production even though we have delivered. The big, big message which then also applies to every bank we deal with, it's not 7 good enough just to get the technology in. We've also gotta help them connect up with each other, find a 9 counterparty, find a match and therefore connect. So hence the theme here about, I think this is 10 11 along the lines of the lonely hearts club or something. "Dad awaits U.S. remittance solution in 12 13 one?" Joking aside, it's really about making those 14 matches and the work that is doing with the team I 15 think will become much, much more important in Q2 and Q3 as we push to get into production away from the pilots. 16 The final slide, again, to kind of like really 17 press on that point, it really is about getting clear of 18 19 the use case, identifying the counterparties and really 20 building the business case. And the banks which are 21 most aggressive in working with us, so banks which are 22 very clear about what they want to do and also very 23 clear about who they want to work with. So 24 and are now working together. 25 They're both driven from the top. And we're getting 0018 tremendous traction whereas in other case like 1 2 also say less energy, less traction.

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Message here therefore is to focus on the network, focus on the match making and also concentrate on the value-add. I think that's me.

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: you sounded great. All right, so you know as I look back in that section,

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there's really one thing we're going to go through a
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      handful of takeaways here.
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              The first one you kind of already hit here but
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      to hammer it home. Banks want to join a network. It's
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      not just about buying a product or buying technology.
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      It has to be complete with its rules and connections and
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      that's been an important takeaway.
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      bad, but not too great. I think I'm inviting Patrick.
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              MALE VOICE: I think
                                         should go.
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Oh,
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      All right, yeah. I was going to make a joke about how
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      Patrick is the men, not the man, but
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     the man.
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                      Hi, everybody. My name is
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                         and the rest of the folks. If you
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      Patrick and
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      don't recognize me, it's because I live in London . We
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      started an office there about a year ago, so come visit
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      any time.
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              So I'm going to cover the Meh which largely
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      covers something called Project Vancouver, so a little
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      bit of groundwork here. Project Vancouver was an effort
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      started last year.
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      this up over time to think about how can we connect
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      smaller demand-side banks to Ripple? So this was really
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      to achieve a few things.
              One is we have been working with a few small
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      banks for quite some time without a lot of success. So
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      if you think about some of our big implementations like
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      great solution for tier one and upper tier two banks.
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      But we haven't developed something that can really be
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      adopted by some of the tier three and smaller community
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      banks.
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              So Vancouver was built to address that. The
      other point was that, you know, to some of the points
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                was addressing, you can build it, but they
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      don't necessarily come. And here if we're going to be
      going to the smaller banks who actually own the customer
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      builds a mobile app. Everything they do is through the
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      mobile app. They have a good relationship with the
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side volume moving through the Ripple network.

The solution that was developed was two-fold.

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6 One, we started working with companies called service 7 bureaus. These are entities that help provide small 8 banks with connectivity into payment systems. They do 9 it for Swift. Now, they're pretty excited to do it for 10 Ripple as well. 11 The other point was that rather than having 12 these banks and Nostras all around the world, they would work with the network. So someone like 13 14 MSB, money service business. They have bank accounts all over the world and they can provide global 15 connectivity to these on demand-side banks. 16 So in terms of what we've achieved so far, 17 this is kind of the good side. We have signed pilot 18 agreements with two types of channel partners. One is 19 20 here in the The other one is 21 mainly over in the They have brought on some of their banks to participate in the pilot to include 22 23 the latter two in the 24 25 And this is right -- the proposition that 0021 1 we've developed is starting to resonate. And some of 2 the propositions are ease of integration, global 3 connectivity and those are really the kind of two in 4 these places. And lower cost -- thank you very much. 5 So in terms of demand, so where this kind of 6 began to come a little bit apart at the seams was 7 was not our exact right partner to be able to work on this proposition with. And the main reason why 8 9 is when we started working with the idea of 10 bringing banks to them to move funds across our network, 11 that was an entirely new business partner. That was a 12 new product category for them to work with. Typically, they had worked with smaller and midsize-corporates, but 13 14 working with banks was going to be a growth area for 15 them. But they weren't exactly set up to do that. 16 17 They actually had to get compliance clearance through some of the clearing banks, mainly 18 in order to 19 do that. Well, we got a provisional yes for them to do 20 that, but they came back recently and said that that 21 will not be enabled in production. So 22 not be our network partner for enabling Vancouver in the 23 long term. 24 The good news is, is that was in London 25 last week. We have a pipeline of other payout partners

similar model for now in our production implementation

that we're moving forward with. So we're

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going to be doing it with other banks as well.

So overall takeaway for Q1 is we are generating demand. We're seeing this proposition beginning to take off with some of these demand-side banks. I think a big focus for Q2 is one: bringing us more into a production setting. So what we've done so far is really in a pilot to kind of prove the concept, but we'll want to get that more into a real state where folks are signing commercial deals. And secondly is getting the right network partners on board as well to be able to fully service this proposition.

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Over to Perfect, thank you. For those of you -- please for [APPLAUSE]

haven't met, my name is actually somewhat proud to be part of the team Meh today. You probably have sensed a theme this morning that building a network, figuring out how to match supply and demand is a core element of what we're going

after. And what I want to talk to you a little bit today is another way that we're trying to make sure that we pursue the right things to get volume flowing over the network.

You might recall at the start of the year, we flashed out an OKR that showed how we were going to identify 10 target accounts in strategic corridors as a way to provide focus. And why we want to do that, you know, as the graphic suggests, to date we've been sort of net fishing. We've been casting a wide net as evidenced by the fact we have well over a hundred different conversations in the pipeline that represent 30-plus countries around the world. The good news with that is there's a lot of interest in Ripple and what we're doing and what we're offering.

The challenge with that is we are a -- you know, we have a finite number of resources. And in order to really adequately highlight what Ripple and understand the market needs, use cases players in all these different markets is really challenging. So by putting a metric up there that said, hey let's focus on target accounts in specific markets, it was a way to allow us to achieve that focus and hopefully deliver on the promise of lighting up the network.

Now, why we're in the Meh category is that as

we went through that process, we decided that that

approach could benefit from a little more focus. And as you heard, we've decided to put more effort around one corridor. That doesn't mean one market. That doesn't mean it's the only market the sales team, the marketing team, we all focus on for the balance of the year. But what we do feel is by giving really expert in a market, who are the key players there, what are the use cases, how can we really highlight the value proposition that Ripple brings in the right way.

We're going to greatly improve the probability of success finding those matches, building the network and getting volume flowing. So you could ask why India? We talked about this a little bit before, but there's some characteristics there that we feel really bode well for our ability to get volume flowing.

One, it's the largest remittance market in the world. I think one (staff?) showed that there's 70 billion dollars a year of money flowing mostly into India. That's very good. They already have cross-border payment dynamics and there's a need for what we do and making it more efficient.

Two, you know, there's definitely a move towards digitization in India. Actually a 4x growth in the past six months promoted by the government, so

there's a lot of interest in making things move over the digital rails.

And three, we see a lot of promise an interest with our existing partners: , the mentioned in some of the conversations with MSBs last week, there's a lot of interest in, you know, creating that network, creating that match and sending money into India. So those things all together made us feel like this was a great market size, they're leaning toward digitization and some existing interest. So all in all, you know, we're kicking off that effort. is going to be actually spending three months there to get us feet on the ground, more exposure, more experience and looking forward over the next, you know, couple of quarters to hopefully report back some real success. This focus is going to lead to bigger volume.

So the takeaway here is we really do think that volume's going to ramp much more quickly if we focus on an anchor market, in this case India, and then identify the corridors that are associated with that market and build that network and get the flywheel moving.

So of course, when we talk about the good which we're going to move to next, I'm going to bring out Patrick. See, he's looking at me funny.

[APPLAUSE]

PATRICK: Do you really think I'm the man? MR. GARLINGHOUSE: You are totally the man.

PATRICK: What do you mean by that?

[LAUGHTER]

PATRICK: All right, all joking aside, I can't take total credit for all this, but I'd like to say had a lot of overage and over performed on the cash flow and bookings we brought in through sales XRP throughout Q2. So I'll take a step back and I'll talk about what are XRP bookings, what does XRP mean to our company? How does it fit with the overall narrative?

The first thing I would say is bookings, we call it XRP bookings, it's very close to just we sell XRP and we bring cash flow into the business. We sell XRP through two primary channels. One is through investors who come to us and buy large amounts. And the other is through programmatic sales where we actively sell dynamically in the market which is an effort that is largely driven by Miguel and team to work with market makers to algorithmically deploy XRP.

So I will say I know I often get in trouble for skipping steps in the crawl, walk, run evolution, but ultimately you know you might be scratching your head, are we selling our assets? Long term, you know,

we obviously -- well there's two things -- we (inaudible) a lot of XRP. So don't worry. And the second part of this is you know long term I think there are ways in which we will probably migrate our business model or evolve our business model to really be more about loaning XRP. It's aspirational. It's where we want to give it directionally and generating revenue on interest payments instead of sales of XRP. Long way to go before we get there and we're very much in the crawl phases of that journey.

And so let me talk a little bit about what XRP is, step back and put this into context. The thing is go way back to the beginning of the presentation and talking about an internet of value and the ways in which we're going about trying to realize that vision.

To me what an internet of value means is we're basically bringing down the marginal cost in moving value down as close to zero as possible. Just like what the internet does with information. It's free to move digits from one server to another. The way you do that with payments and transactions is sort of two-fold. One is about payment processing and the whole sort of section on software and services sales and what

talked about around Vancouver, that's all about better processing tools.

When you think today banks are uploading files into Excel spreadsheets and then sending them over FTP. It's a very manual process. Error rates are significant. The cost of processing payments is huge.

The other aspect of the payments side of the cost structure, is about liquidity. The way in which the financial world funds transactions is with flow. Banks and financial institutions, MSBs, corporates, they deploy billions and sometimes trillions of dollars of capital around the world and it just sits in an account. And that has a material cost that is recognized through the prices (inaudible) when we send money.

XRP is, I think, a very novel solution to sort of bringing down that overall flow and allowing financial institutions to in effect fund their payments in real time. This is a flow of what that looks like. So again, the construct that we're basically I think (befoiled?) to is the Nostra and Vostra account system. I think we're trying to think about the new person in the room, that just means that there's capital that, you know, a bank in the U.S. will hold Yen in a bank in Japan. And a bank in Japan will hold dollars at a bank in the U.S. and it's a significant cost.

What XRP allows for is the real-time transfer of an asset. So on this flow -- boring slide. What

you see are two regional exchanges. Bitstamp that trades digital assets against fiat local rails, so dollars, yen, euro. And Bitso, which is another one in Mexico, which trades in Mexican Peso. And so in this flow, XRP can be traded for euro and XRP can be then moved to an exchange here in real time. Its settled at about three to five seconds where it can then be traded for a Mexican Peso. And a Mexican Peso can then be made available to payout load. So and this is an end-to-end flow where you're seeing all these parts come together. We're an originator sending things to a surf instructor and it's all being processed through what is called an MSB, a money service business that basically specializes in having accounts at these different endpoints and then building APIs to allow people to process payments against those pools of liquidity.

So this is really like aspirational. This is the second big, big, big prong to tackle and sort of building the internet of values. How do you bring down the liquidity costs?

So the building blocks and where we're at

today, you know, I think these are sort of the table stakes. Obviously, I think we've made a lot of progress in Q1. We did a very ambitious program that we're setting up in Q2, but you know the first thing is to

make sure we are building the best digital asset, an asset that, it's the technology, it's the capital markets, it's the brand, it's the distribution.

The second part is specializing in that use case and finding an insertion point. That problem of liquidity and funding transactions is particularly acute when you go into the exotic markets or illiquid markets. So trying to get money into Indonesian Rupiah or Indian Rupee in a lot of cases is very difficult. And it costs a lot of money and there's lots of sort of externalities that play into that, but the bottom line is that's a great place for us to start. So we want to build liquidity in these regional exchanges.

And the last piece is just we want a simple product that allows for these payment businesses to originate transactions through this. With that, I am bringing up over to you.

So I'm for those of you who haven't met me. I'm the consensus Ledger and XRP it's stated digital asset. RCL as we call it is actually -- it's a software called Ripple D. I have the pleasure of working with 11 of the most -- the top C++ developers in the world. David Schwartz is actually in the room. David, say hi.

[APPLAUSE]

The rest of the team is distributed across the United States. They're that good they get to work from their living room. So there's been a lot of achievement. You know, Ripple D was created four years ago. There's been a lot of development that's taken place. And we're kind of starting to see the value kind of come to fruition. And that's coming in the form of it's really stable. Stability is big. Performance, and I know I haven't changed this slide yet because I have the big reveal. Performance is actually, you know, starting to trigger. We're starting to see faster performance. And in cost, getting a low-cost payment through XRP is very low and I'll show you right now.

So we actually -- Ripple D runs 24-7/365. So

So we actually -- Ripple D runs 24-7/365. So when you're at a barbeque on a Saturday, it's running. When you're going to bed at night, it's running. It's constantly running which keeps me up a lot. So we actually we achieved a huge milestone. We actually had a 100% uptime in 2016.

20 [APPLAUSE] 21 WARREN: That's a big kind of development 22 because you know, from past years, you have to build up 23 to that. You know, you have to get better, and better and better. So just to put this in context, the Visa 24 25 network actually hasn't been able to say exactly 100% 0032 yet. They're always really, really close, but having 1 2 zero down time is like -- it's a massive feat. For any 3 engineer in the room, you guys know what that means. 4 And we were able to kind of glean a lot of 5 kind of results from that and kind of continue that 6 progress forward. So we also did recent benchmark testing. And 7 8 we discovered it cost 16 geographically distributed 9 validators across the world. These are servers that are running, you know, all around the world. We actually 10 11 can hit a theoretical transaction per second of a 12 thousand. That's actually per second. That's the 13 fruit, but that's how many transactions you can put 14 through the system in, you know, every second. And just to put this in context, for a 15 decentralized ledger, this is a huge feat. So Bitcoin, 16 17 the theoretical transaction throughput is eight 18 transactions per second. So we've got them beat pretty 19 good. And Ethereum, which is the next largest, is 20 roughly about 16. So we actually introduced some 21 features that's going to increase that amount even more 22 recently which is exciting, too. 23 So the third metric is our cost per 24 transaction is ridiculously low. So to kind of put this into context, this is three-hundredths of a penny. The 25 0033 average transaction is --1 2 MALE VOICE: Thousandths. 3 I did double check. So to put this 4 in context, the cost per transaction for a Bitcoin is actually 48 cents. So if I was in Mexico and I wanted 5 6 to tip that surf instructor like a dollar or two 7 dollars, if I did it through Bitcoin, Bitcoin would eat 8 up a lot of that transactions. Or the guy wouldn't get 9 it for the next day or two days or whatever. If I did it (inaudible) you get it immediately and it cost almost 10 11 nothing. 12 So these are the fun things that I get to work 13 on. 14 [APPLAUSE]

: Okay, so I'm just going to talk about

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48 cents. Two dollars.

the highlights in the quarter, you know, going back to the strategy and where we are on the journey. It's all about building liquidity around XRP. And the most important part to doing that is getting XRP listed obviously at exchanges where people trade.

Bitstamp is one of the largest (inaudible) in the world. We listed with Bitstamp in January and that provides us with euro liquidity and this is a huge

milestone in sort of the plan of XRP in regional exchanges.

The second milestone, this is technical, but I think a very, very big deal, is getting an integration with BitGo. What's BitGo? So BitGo, in effect, is an infrastructure provider. They provide security for just about every exchange that offers up crypto markets in the world. So what does security look like? It's basically there's a role of hot and cold (inaudible). Basically when an exchange provides trading activity, they have to store the currency somewhere. They have to store the dollar somewhere. They have to store the euro somewhere. Where do they store the Bitcoin? Where do they store the XRP? That's a very complex engineering challenge which BitGo specializes in and as a consequence of that, they have done a very good job in rolling out just about every exchange in the world.

So for us, what this means is a very streamlined go-to-market. When we sign a deal with just about any exchange, chances are they're working on BitGo. And because BitGo's rolling out a secure wallet for XRP, it just means that our speed to market is much, much faster. What we're expecting around BitGo in Q2 we're expecting a joint announcement around consensus. We have a number of exchanges we're working with. So

you know, this has set up for a very, very successful year in getting XRP listed on exchanges.

The other part that I would say as well as the CEO of BitGo is one of the most prominent voices in the Bitcoin world. He's actually one of the more prominent voices in the scaling debate in which system is (inaudible). He is now a huge advocate for XRP and it's great to have him (inaudible). I am getting the music. Brad, over to you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: I didn't want you to give away the next slide. Okay, the next section, I want to spend a second talking about XRP broadly. I sent out an email Sunday night because some of you may have noticed, holy shit. It's been an interesting handful of days.

And I want to, you know, set context how I think about this. Plus, it's in the email, but you know, we can just informally talk about it for a second.

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Look, I get very nervous that we measure our success on a day-to-day, minute-to-minute basis on how XRP is trading. Guess what? Do not measure your success by that. That is a beautiful long-term indicator of success, but you know the whims of the market and the gyrations that we can't control, while we can be very excited that XRP has rallied impressively,

you know, it also went you know, from its high -- I don't know sometimes on Saturday and Sunday, it's now 50% of that. It's still, you know, massively ahead of where it is.

Now here is a chart of what this looks like. So, here we are kind of futzing along for a long time. This doesn't mean we're not doing anything. We're doing all kinds of stuff. Now, does the world understand what we're doing? Does the world understand the work? Does the world understand the 100% uptime and 1,000 transactions per second and point or three one-hundredths of a second? I thought it was three one-thousandths. I'm sorry about that.

No, they don't understand. And then all of a sudden a couple things start to happen. One is wow, Bitcoin and the limitations of Bitcoin have really risen to the fore because of some of the drama about well, Bitcoin four. So what happens when people get nervous about what's going on and then you start pointing out the differences and people are like, "Oh shit, that's a problem. But this XRP thing, actually that's pretty cool. That's pretty impressive." And oh, by the way we're announcing this progress and traction we have in terms of customer adoption in a world where some (inaudible) are focused on kind of the black market

and anonymity. We've taken a -- look the black market isn't small. and I had an interesting conversation. Black markets -- they might actually have a successful (inaudible) or dash. But you know what? The real market is a hundred or a thousand times the size of that. And you know we are very much focused on being on the other side of that.

And so I think what you're seeing happen is a recognition that our strategy is sound, our technology is sound. The work we're doing is very sound. You know, as much as I don't want to measure our success by the gyrations here, make no mistake about it, the rally on XRP is awesome for us. And part of that is because

liquidity, volume. I made the point in the email over the weekend that in all of 2016 we had about dollars of volume on exchange -- on exchange (inaudible). In one day we did Today we're at something. Like, this is a fabulous evolution for the company for sure. I just don't want us all to feel like well if it changes in three months that somehow means that we're doing something wrong. This will be something that plays out over a longer arc of time. certainly excited about it and it gives us a lot of flexibility even from a capital point of view. You 0038 know, we own -- that current price is about \$1.8 billion dollars' worth of XRP. Holy shit. That is not a bad thing. That's a very good thing. It gives us lots of flexibility. All right, so the key takeaway here is we think we can be more proactive in helping people understand around what is going on with XRP and we have, I think, already started to do that. And you know, look, I even as we created this slide, I said, "Well, can you throw in Bitcoin?" Like look, I'm not saying Bitcoin goes away. I think we have a clear use case of what we're trying to with XRP and Bitcoin is like as a store of value as gold let's say, okay. If we're talking about the surf instructor in whether we're tipping him a dollars or two dollars, whatever, like in delivering on an internet of value, you can't have something that only does eight transactions per second. You can't have something that costs 48 cents to do a transaction. You can't have something that takes an average settlement time of two hours per transaction if you're trying to deliver on what we're talking about. So we think XRP's in a much better position. I know there's a slide where you're going to talk about I stole your thunder. Sorry about that, Monica. Next on the list, You're coming 0039 up, right? : Yes. MR. GARLINGHOUSE: I won't click forward because I don't know exactly what the punch line is on that one. : Everybody, my name is for all the new faces here. I am the for the Ripple Solution. So we just had a release. And at the beginning of every release week there's a lot to do. There's a lot to do from finalizing development, from testing, actually posting

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that RPM or that software package in a place where people can obtain it. So I like to start every week by asking the engineering manager a question. "Do you feel lucky? Well, do you, ""?"

So I have a very exciting announcement to make. As of Sunday night, we have officially launched internally Ripple 3.1.

[APPLAUSE]

: Why am I excited about Ripple

3.1? Well, first off, it's our best product yet. The reason is because the marketable features that we put into this have been something that we've heard from our customers over a long time from the Ripple Connect days.

Greater control over (inaudible) rates being

able to post those in as a market maker, being able to set your FX rates on a more granular level and not just globally and being interact with our software, but not questioning a database for having that surface to infrastructure the banks currently use.

These are the kind of features that banks want. And I can tell you, based on me and in Europe last week, it becomes a lot easier to sell the solution when we point out that we are building what our customers want. And I can tell you that yes we are building what our customers want.

I would like to give some context of just coming into this release. And if we look back, it's been quite a journey. If you think about it, it was this same quarter that we actually released 3.0. In fact, it was less than two months ago. So the end of January we released 3.0. And one thing that I like to point out, I'm actually not even that excited about just the marketable features aspect, but I'm most excited about is the fact that we have customers who have begun integrating on 3.0. And after the time it took them to do the integration, to do the testing on that, they gave us some feedback.

And they gave us some feedback on some security enhancements that they wanted. And in 3.1 in a

period of just a couple weeks, we were able to respond to those needs and actually deliver. That takes a lot of work and that takes a lot of work from the engineering team that works on the Ripple Solution. So from that push, the 3.0, there has not been a break between developing 3.0 and developing 3.1. It has really been pedal to the metal. And we're starting to see the benefits of that when we interact with our customers and the progress that they're making with the

integrations that they have and the upgrade from 3.1. So I have something else major to talk about. We haven't just released software. As of March 31st because of , who's been leading that who has recently been brought onto the team, we have also released the first version one Ripple Network rulebook. [APPLAUSE] Throughout this entire presentation so far we've really learned that our

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customers don't just want boxed software. They want to join a network. And that's not just who they connect to, that is a set of rules and functional guidelines that they can follow that have some legal ramifications.

Over the course of last month, we have been working extremely hard with as well as

(inaudible). is here. (inaudible) is here. Excellent. To make sure that we have a document that is not just something that we think the rulebook should be, but something that we have interacted with every single member of the banks to make sure that we have the right set of rules and functional standards. We were able to codify that to sell that internally. And then as of -- that was two a.m. U.K. time on Saturday -- released on time, the rulebook.

So the key thing that I want to point out, which is why this release is so crucial, is that we are no longer just a software company. Product is no longer just software. We are building a network and that network is the product as well as a rulebook that provides the operational certainties, legal guidelines and the overall network experience. So that has been awesome in Q1.

We're going to be even more aggressive in Q2 and I look forward to sharing that with you in a couple months.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: already said this. You can read it. I won't say any more about it. The last area I want to talk about that I'm particularly

excited about is all of you. Look, we have made a ton of hiring progress and that is a tribute to the H.R. team, recruiting. Where's who I like to give a lot shit, but nice job.

And then the team, the people on that team have done a great job. I also want to highlight not just the fresh faces, I want to highlight a couple of

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kind of you know, the last of the key takeaways, I'm not thrilled with Q1 because I think we did meet some of our expectations, but in many ways I think we did a great job of setting ourselves up for success as we move forward. So I think we should feel very excited about that.

So that is the build on all the Q1 key takeaways. As always, we'll make this available. But as we switch, we're going to -- oh first, thanks to you guys. Thank you. Can we have applause for everybody?

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MR. GARLINGHOUSE: As we set the agenda, we're going to spend a little bit of time. Monica's going to talk about our market position. We're going to talk about our OKRs. We're going to talk about the move to Palo Alto and we'll go through those a little more quickly because I know we're running a little behind.

All right.

MS. LONG: Yes. Hi, I'm Monica Long with the marketing team. And I'm just going to -- so we just

talked about our view inside out. Now, let's look outside in and see how we're doing heading into Q2.

So Ripple, you know, we're in a category of blockchain. And so these are some of the big brands that you're going to see and hear about in blockchain. And I didn't make this up. These are actually the use cases that these other companies are trying to pursue with blockchain technology. And Hyperledger by the way this is truncated. I think I counted 61 use cases on their Wiki.

So there is -- I think we can call this lack of product (inaudible). Yeah? Are we all in agreement there?

And we, you know, back in the early days we evaluated lots of different use cases for Ripple in our technology.

And what we learned was really all of these use cases that could be big businesses (inaudible) from payments. And that's why Brad talked about our insertion point is really with cross-border payments.

Something I'll point out about market dynamics is -- I mean, and we've been talking about this for more than a year. The headlines you're reading, the other companies in our space, they're really hot on experiments. And there's eye-catching headlines about

Wal-Mart and JP Morgan, Visa, partnering with these

guys. But when you really kind of peel away the layers

of that glossy announcement, it's another experiment. 3

And so I think what's going on here is with the lack of focus and product market fit, they're really selling PR in blockchain.

This feels good. So this is our snapshot of our customer base. We have more than 20 customers, more than 10 of which are actually in the deployment phases for production.

And there's a nice little cherry on top, we have a consortium of 50 banks in Japan that we're working with. So our market traction -- our product market fit in market traction is very real.

And the last point which we talked about this a couple times, but I think it's worth hitting on one more time is if we look at the landscape for digital assets, Bitcoin's the clear leader. I would put, you know, Ethereum's number two there. But when you look at what characteristics a digital asset would need to be effective as a settlement asset, XRP clearly wins. And this is going to be a big focus for the marketing team in Q2 is telling this story.

did a great job touching on the importance of speed. And P.S. yeah the blockchain, it's

having some scalability challenges right now. It's maxed out the block capacity for transactions. So it's just getting worse and worse in terms of time to settle, the cost, through put.

Energy consumption's an interesting one. So, did you know that mining one -- mining for one transaction consumes enough electricity to power more than three houses for an entire day or I think the other comparison I saw was a Tesla battery, to fully power it. Take that with the energy consumption of a validator which is effectively like running a female server. It's like nothing.

This next point, if you're going to be in settlement asset, it's pretty important. Bitcoin, to really be efficient, it requires the world to always use Bitcoin. So it's assuming the future in which everyone wants to hold this digital asset and use it for payments whereas XRP we know we have a very flexible model of how XRP can use as part of our liquidity solution to bring down costs that doesn't require everyone in the world to use this digital asset.

And lastly, I mean, if you're reading anything about Bitcoin right now, I think the issues with governance have really come to the fore with the fork debate to the point where some of the analysts I've

read, they're kind of saying if this keeps going on,

this could irrevocably damage their reputation or Bitcoin's liquidity reputation.

I think we have a huge advantage with a super awesome outstanding team of more than 10 developers fully dedicated to making the lender and the asset the best in class and the history proves it. So out there in the wild for four years, then we closed more than 28 million ledgers without issue.

So to summarize product-market fit, commercial traction and if you compare the digital assets head to head, we're winning. So I would say we feel pretty good about our market position going into Q2.

[APPLAUSE]

through our Q2 OKRs and our timeline for how we cascade this both to the department goals and to the individual team goals. I want to just say for the people who I haven't met, I'm . I head up

And so in terms of our Q2 OKRs, I wanted to first start by saying that as we continue to refine our OKR setting process and our goals, we decided to simplify our OKRs into four key top company-level targets.

And so that's not to say that named accounts, strategic corridors, project harmony are not important. Just the output of those initiatives will show up in these metrics.

I'll also say that for product and engineering, while there's no boxes up on the screen, everything that you guys are doing are absolutely fundamental to our execution and so we need your ongoing outstanding execution in Q2 and beyond in order for us to reach these goals.

And so by simplifying this, what we want to do is make sure that we're continuing to capture the initiatives and the sub-metrics, that each of our different leaders are working towards in order to hit these by the end of the quarter. And so while we fell out of this cadence a little bit in Q1 just because we had so many other things to talk about, in Q2 on a rotational basis we'll have the different owners of these metrics as well as other departmental leaders come up and present how they're tracking against their initiatives (inaudible).

So in terms of just giving some high-level context on some of these -- on these metrics, so as Brad mentioned earlier, you know, Q1 we had some deals push it to Q2. So our software and services bookings, it's

0051 1 For full transparency, going into the year we 2 3 had a target for Q2 that was below , that was And so given some of these pushes, 4 5 we've actually taken up our target to To put that in context, Q2 of last year we had 6 our best ever quarter in software and services bookings 7 8 This is a 40% increase. In terms of XRP bookings as many of you are aware, it's really hard to 9 10 predict what the market is going to do in terms of XRP. 11 And so we've kept our XRP bookings target consistent at 12 13 A total of in bookings would put 14 us at our best-ever quarter. It would be 75% increase 15 relative to what we did last year in Q2 at In terms of the demand-side deals, this metric 16 17 is owned both by team and Patrick's 18 team. 19 So we're capturing both demand-side banks 20 team is owning as well as MSBs which Patrick's team is owning. And then finally we've 21 got seven pilot implementations and production 22 23 deployments which are executing on. 24 So in terms of the timeline, smaller 25 improvements will be opened up at the end of today for 0052 people to start working on the OKRs. By the end of this 1 2 week, we'll have department and team OKRs completed. 3 And I know it's an iterative process, but the goal is to have it all wrapped up by the end of next week of 4 5 possible departments and all individuals. 6 Just as a reminder, I mentioned this at the 7 last bi-weekly, but OKRs still cover a three-month 8 period, but we're shifting them two weeks just so that we can finalize our actuals for the prior quarter and 9 confirm our targets for the current quarter. That's it 10 11 on OKRs. Any questions? Okay, so I gotta talk about the other fun 12 13 thing which is not our move to Palo Alto. It's the move 14 across the street to 315. So a couple housekeeping 15 One, I sent out a Doodle Poll. If you are 16 17 interested in taking a tour of the new space, please fill it out. That will be happening tomorrow and 18 Thursday at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. 19 20 And then the second thing is, we got the 21 results of the conference room themes surveys. And 22 there is clear winner and it was bodies of water. So it was such a clear winner, that we have decided to name 23

all of our conference rooms on both floors, bodies of water, instead of going through two different themes,

separate ones on each floor. So that's the update there.

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And in advance of our tours, is going to come up and provide some visuals in terms of how the design will actually look within the space. Just a couple points on that just as you look at it, I hope you guys are going to be wowed by this space. One of the things that I get to do as both

is I get to very tightly manage the budget for this very large project. So the second and the rest of the design team are very well aware that any ask they have has to come with a tradeoff.

But I think what we're trying to do is balance two things. So our customers are the largest banks in the world and they come here and our facilities and our headquarters as really like their first look and feel and their impression of Ripple. We want this space to really look good and feel good. And so at the same time we have to obviously be conscious about our spend. And so and team have done a great job of being super creative around finding things that look amazing, but don't cost that much.

But the second thing is that we were able to negotiate some of the best incentives from the building that's ever been seen, at least for our brokers, who

have been in business for over 20 years, that they've ever seen in San Francisco.

So just to explain how that works, buildings offer incentives for companies to come in and rent out and build out their space. And we were able to get a ton of money to help support our build which we're able to use and make it look awesome. So with that, I will hand it over to

Hi. I lead the team if you haven't met me yet. And I love talking about I'm very excited to share about -- give you guys a little sneak peak before our tours this week of what our space is going to look like.

I wanted to start and set the context first in terms of what were we looking to achieve and what were some of the brand attributes that we were trying to go after as we think about telling the Ripple story through our office.

We wanted to create a space that was open and airy that had a futuristic element, that's

sophisticated, inviting, modern, Ripply. And so you can see all these various different visuals here that really kind of give you a taste of what the look and feel of the space is.

In terms of right when you walk into the reception, we really wanted to have a grand entrance, but also wanted to have open space with angular edges throughout, geometries. Also, with the hardwood floors, so we wanted to bring a humanistic element into it. You'll see that we have a lot of different frosted glass and angles as well as lighting details.

This is just a snapshot of what the kitchen, one of the kitchens will look like. There'll be two kitchens. Very modern, very sleek and simple, subway tiles, dark with a little brass elements. You'll see wood throughout as well.

We're really excited about our all-hands space. This will be on the second floor. The product engineering will be quite a big expanse of space here. You'll notice that we really wanted to bring some of the (triskelion?) elements so we'll have some light seating in that shape.

And then lastly, class spaces and meeting rooms. I know we're all very strapped for meeting rooms.

We will have 14 conference rooms, double what we have today. 10 spaces like this. So these are little nooks you'll see we have like the hexagon element that we're bringing in throughout just to sort of

reference the blockchain.

So areas that you really lounge out, hang out with other folks and have months. And then we'll have nine (manger?) call room-type spaces. Of course, they'll have doors and whiteboards and things. But you can fit actually a fairly decent amount. It's not (inaudible).

So anyways, that's just a sneak peak. The tours are this week, so if you haven't signed up, please do so. sent out that invite. And if you have any questions, please ask me or anyone on the team. This was definitely a full team effort, so I want to thank everyone on our team for all that work.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: All right, good stuff. I'm excited to move. It's not just a conference room thing, it's also like -- like wait. Come on, who's not excited about that?

All right, my actual -- and I do this very

generally. My favorite part of these is the opportunity to step back, talk about our culture and recognize people in this group. I want to start by digressing for a moment.

And actually here is something -- I'm a pretty transparent person. There's a lot of stories you've

heard about me. Here's one you guys don't know because I haven't talked about it. I don't even think Chris Larsen knows this.

When I first started to interview with Ripple, I was already actually pretty far down the path interviewing with Uber. And then I was interviewing with them to run Uber for Business. And this was one of those things you can imagine -- (inaudible) business real quickly.

I happened to have met Travis (inaudible) a long time ago. Actually we all know used to work for Travis a long time ago. And ultimately there's are a couple reasons why I decided not to --well to pursue Ripple frankly was more about the enthusiasm of what Ripple could be. But it also was I don't want to work at Uber. I mean, I knew this guy.

It was like culturally like this is not what I want to be a part of. And so I tell that story because you see the shit show going on at Uber. This was predictable.

This is not a surprise. And I start with this, because look, we do not want to be that. And I hope that people feel that, not just in terms of how we operate day-to-day, but I hope you feel it from me. I know you feel it from Chris.

And so when I talk about the LEGGO awards, I talk about a culture, this matters to me. This isn't just like, hey let's -- there's \$500 (inaudible) gift card for each person's that being acknowledged and that's awesome.

But, like, I want this to be a little bit, you know, something deeper, and something I want us all to care about this because this is as we start at 151 or 2 people or however many we are right now, you know, the foundational stuff we set now is quick dry cement and we want it to be right now so that we're a lot more people it feels right. And I think Uber got that wrong early and it is really hard to fix.

Okay. So with that context, first letter of LEGGO, Live It.

Look, I love all of my children the same, Live It is one that I admit I have a little bit of

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      we're interviewing people, like hiring passionate
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      people, I just want passionate people here. I don't
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      care what you're passionate about. Be passionate about
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              And so to me like Live It embodies that
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      passion and to recognize our Live It Award winner,
      Antoinette, where are you? Come on up.
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: We're going to start -- the
     blind guy's doing this. We got this. We are totally
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      organized. Don't worry. Antoinette is here, but she
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      looked at me like a deer in the headlights like WTF.
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              WOMAN: I would be happy.
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: Yes, all right.
              WOMAN: Oh this is very awkward.
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              [LAUGHTER]
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              WOMAN: Can you feel the tension? Okay. I am
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      very, very excited to give this award to this
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      individual. She actually joined a team of Antoinette, a
      tribe of sisters, Antoinette, and Monica after
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      spending more than a year on the recruiting team and
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      totally kicking ass. Please (inaudible)
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              WOMAN: I mean, if no one has had the pleasure
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      her because I mean, she absolutely embodies the life,
      the fire and passion. She is constantly 10 steps ahead
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      difficult people to manage.
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: No.
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              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: All right, awesome. Good
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      part because you know people have commented like, "Hey,
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     we need to know exactly where we're going." And like
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      what? We are building new. It is different and we have
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      to enjoy the journey. And we have to learn as we go.
              And so the idea of being like, look, let's
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      enjoy it. Let's enjoy the people we're working with.
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      We do spend more time with these lovely people than we
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      do with your families and friends and all this kind of
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      thing.
              So to recognize the Enjoy It Award,
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16 [APPLAUSE] 17 Hey guys. Speaking of 18 enjoy it, this is kind of a nice treat to see a lot of 19 hard work here. 20 Anyway, there is no roadmap to where we're 21 going so we get to design our own route. This means having fun as a team and being proud of who we work 22 23 with. 24 If there's no roadmap to where we're going, there sure as hell isn't a road map for who we need to 25 0061 1 get there. That being said, 2 [APPLAUSE] He looks just like that. 3 4 first of all this is his first in-house 5 recruiting job. So he has come far and fast very quickly. He's brought in some great people. He has put 6 7 in a lot of extra time. 8 I think he has been schmoozing folks on the 9 weekend, taking people out. You know, like the product 10 team, a lot of our work happens at lunch, after hours, before work when the people are trying to get here 11 12 already have jobs. 13 But look, you know, sometimes you get this 14 Recruiting is a hard business. Sometimes you 15 get it right. You find people who are good product managers and have great hair like 16 17 [APPLAUSE] 18 MR. GARLINGHOUSE: As you might be able to tell, we were kind of throwing some things together at 19 20 the last minute. 21 So apologies to for not -- you're 22 hiding your good hair with the cap on there. All right, next on the list, Get It Done. And 23 24 this certainly was a quarter of getting a lot of shit 25 done. You know, I think solving real problems for real 0062 1 customers, seek out the next problem, lean into this I 2 think is very important as we think about the next five years, 10 years of our journey and to recognize our Get 3 4 It Done Award winner, 5 Hello, hello again. That's 6 awesome. I'm excited to give this award out to someone 7 on the design team. He is someone who prides himself in 8 getting every (inaudible) ticket as quickly as possible through our system. 9 He's probably known this last quarter, I don't 10 11 know if you know, we launched an exciting new calculator called the cost model calculator. And he sent out a 12 note about that recently. I don't know if you all know 13

how much behind the scenes actual development and honing and cross-functional partnerships and leadership that was required to get this thing out.

There are new features on Ripple.com that have never been seen before all the way down to personalized PDF (inaudible) that goes out that our sales team can use to really go get more qualified leads.

He also did some amazing work and I have to reveal it now so I can talk more. Who is it?

[APPLAUSE] I know he hates getting -- he doesn't like to get attention so this is horribly

embarrassing, but hopefully yeah, we also have these fabulous stickers.

But anyways, yeah, he also you know practically did tons of training on (inaudible) and Word Press and (inaudible) and all kind of stuff to really help scale across all of the tools that we use and what we do. So congratulations,

Thank you.

[APPLAUSE]

MR. GARLINGHOUSE: We got this. All right. The next G because two Gs is better than one G, Go For It.

This is about let's be bold. We're trying to do something pretty crazy here and I think that you know we should not let brick walls get in our way. We gotta find a ways around, through whatever. So going for it and I would like to have to come on up and do Go For It.

[APPLAUSE] : So I'm here to be the presenter for Go For It and called me up earlier and was like, "Do you feel lucky?" I do feel lucky because I get to work with an amazing team. Yeah. That's how I feel. And I get to work with one of our amazing (inaudible).

So when I was thinking about this person I was trying to like figure out which like value he embodied a lot and honestly like pretty much all the values apply. But Go For It has like a nice, little thing to it as far as what the design team used to come up with this image.

Like sets high goals, shoot for the moon, like always sort of try to set goals to keep on pushing yourself. This really fits with the person that I want to recognize today. So the award goes to [APPLAUSE]

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I wanted to make it a little
      awkward for you. So
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      a year and three months ago and it's been amazing to
      have him on our team ever since.
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      people that always tries to figure out we can do better.
      Like he pushes me, he pushes the team. He pushes us to
      write better codes, better process. Like, he's always
      trying to be constructive. (inaudible) our perspectives
      and (inaudible) that we do as a team, try and improve.
      He also (inaudible) about the culture and about the
      company. You might know him from like random board
      games, drinking wine with
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                            (inaudible) and led our soccer
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      team to win even though some of us have now ankle
      injuries.
              And one of the like final cherries on top is
                 recently got some pins into his thumbs, so
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      he's gotta walk around with thumbs up.
              [LAUGHTER]
                            A lot of dedication and I
      appropriate it. Thank you,
               [APPLAUSE]
              MR. GARLINGHOUSE: You know, I realize as we
      get to Own It, the last one, you know, I do think
      typically when we're kicking these off I make the point
      that there are a lot of people nominated and actually
      going forward we're going to let people know who was
      nominated.
              You'll get emails later today. But I do think
      there's a ton of deserving people in this room on a
      number of these and so I don't want people to feel like,
      oh, there's always a challenge when we have a meeting of
      leaders like who are we going to recognize?
              But as we talk about Own It in particular, I
      think there are a lot of deserving people, but one
      person rose to the top and we'll have Patrick Griffin to
      come up and recognize.
              MR. GRIFFIN: Okay, this one was -- this was a
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     layup. Most of you have probably been working with
                 in various forms.
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              MR. GRIFFIN: All right, this is really an
      amazing hire and has been a rough start at team Ripple,
      nested inside there.
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      believe it or not since the end of December.
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              MR. GRIFFIN: Middle of December. And has
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really, I think, demonstrated a mastery over lots of different domains at the company: engineering, design, finance, marketing and has really I think been the difference of you know before and after with regard to the joint venture and the presentation last week.

It is astonishing to see how exciting that joint venture has become and how deeply integrated it has become into our company. So, a huge round of applause for

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MR. GARLINGHOUSE: All right, listen. That is the almost the end of the kind of all-hands. We're going to talk a little bit about what we're doing this afternoon which I think is part of the culture we want to be isn't just about what we do here, it's what we do

to give back into the world. And so we are going to ask, actually everybody on leadership who is not like running off to another phone call or something, if you'll hang out after the meeting, we don't formally have a QA at the end here, but we'll hang out up front and, you know, ping us some questions, things that didn't make sense, what-have-you and go from there.

All right, with that -- what are we doing this afternoon?

WOMAN: Hi, I'm and and can still say that I know each of you by name, becoming more and more challenging of a feed. We had seven people start last week alone and have 10 already confirmed for April, so awesome jobs to recruiting, the recruiting piece.

I'm thrilled to share that we're going to be focusing more on social responsibility as a company. And specifically once one of our four all-hands person year will be dedicated to a community service event. And we also revived our community service culture committee and will be doing some smaller events through that.

So if you have any ideas, suggestions, or organizations that you feel passionate about, please let us know on the community service form (inaudible) spearheaded by

So today specifically we'll be going to Ocean Beach to clean up our beaches to make them safe for both wildlife and the people that enjoy our beaches in supporting the National Park Service. So literally right after this, use the restroom, grab anything you need to grab.

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      will be provided.
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      (inaudible) all different types of (inaudible) as well
      as Red Rooster which is a Mexican food truck. You'll
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      have to kind of make your decisions fast on lunch and
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      our (inaudible). And the buses will bring everyone back
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      to the office or if you live close and want to finish up
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      from home, you can do that. All right, any questions?
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               MR. GARLINGHOUSE:
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               WOMAN: Meet us at 11:45 sharp.
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